

## MATTHEW MURIS FAMOUS PAINTER DEAD IN LONDON

Eccentric Genius Lived Life of Hermit.

London, Sept. 21.—A genius who might have amassed a fortune died in comparative poverty and obscurity in London recently because he was too proud to give the world work which did not attain to his ideals. Few people, even among those in the art world, remembered that Matthew Maris, the once famous Dutch painter, was still living, and fewer knew that London was his home, until the announcement of his death at the age of 78 appeared in a morning paper recently.

Matthew, the last of the family of three gifted brothers, was one of the geniuses who approach to madness. His smallest picture was worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in the auction room, but one rarely saw the light. He painted only when he felt moved to paint, and he felt moved very seldom. Of late years he absolutely refused to sell his work. Some of those who knew him say that he was a great idealist, but others with a more commonplace point of view declare that he was merely lazy.

Maris lived almost the life of a hermit and was supported by the generosity of a few friends. His studio was barred to everybody, sealed against the world as religiously as the hall of a Yakuza society. What the old painter did there no one knows, but it is believed that he painted pictures the least of which the greatest galleries of the world would covet—and then burned them because they did not realize his vision.

Art dealers who approached him with checks and flattery were driven away. He told them his pictures were not worth selling, and he did not propose to impose on the public, which followed the fashion like sheep, and would buy anything with a name. For the same reason he would not sign a picture, holding that every work of art should stand on its own merits regardless of the author's name.

The work he did was not turned out quickly. He once remarked that he had started a portrait of two babies years ago, that the babies were now grandmothers and he was still working on the picture. His chief vexation was the income tax collector, who would not believe that an artist who was one of the highest sellers was without money.

### Meat Shortage To Rally Gardeners For Next Year's Planting

Washington, Sept. 21.—The meat shortage that is world wide will continue for several years according to statement made to a congress of livestock men by Secretary Houston and Food Administrator Hoover. More than 125 cattler almost here to congress on what should be done and they were told that the condition is not a temporary one nor is it confined to the United States.

"With this condition before us and made plain by such high authorities," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, "let every city gardener in the country look to next year."

"You have one good lesson, now profit by that experience and see what the soil needs for best results next year. The commission will answer your questions in this regard for you know the garden will work all winter."

"With this statement as to meat conditions every gardener enrolled as a Soldier of the Soil to produce food has a duty to perform—a patriotic duty that he must not neglect. Indications are that we will have two million men under arms. Thousands upon thousands of men have been cheered on their way to training camps. But they now become non-producers and must be fed."

"The women have broken all records in the matter of canning and now it is up to the gardeners to come right back with another record-breaking year so that canning and drying may be kept up. The commission is now ready for free distribution storage and pickling manuals. All you have to do is write for them. War Garden exhibitions throughout the land are entering our catalog for the \$5.00 prize and National Certificate of Merit. There is room for a few more but application must be made quickly."

### NEW ENGLAND PEACHES

Peaches and cream. Doesn't that make your mouth water? What is more appetizing after a hot day than supper served out of doors under a large tree or on the shady piazza, with peaches and cream as the main dish to satisfy the desire for cooling foods? Bowls of bread and creamy milk to begin the meal and then all the peaches you can eat with rich yellow cream from the dairy.

Peaches and Cream. Dip the peaches quickly in boiling water, then in cold, to remove skins easily. If obliged to prepare some time before using, to prevent discoloration allow the peaches to stand in cold salted water (one teaspoon of salt to one quart of water). Drain thoroughly and slice just before serving. If cream is scarce, the peaches may be served ice cold with a thin boiled custard poured over them.

President Wilson appointed a committee of five to investigate the situation of labor on the Pacific Coast and in the Rocky Mountain region.

Striking employees of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., of Pittsburgh, voted to call out the workmen in all departments.



Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Friday, Sept. 21.

## Above all; a Stetson!



Wherever a man wants a hat for service—STETSON.  
In the Army, for comfort and durability—STETSON.  
Where a man wants style and lasting color—STETSON.

For the man who knows quality and value—STETSON.

By all tests and by the records of years, Stetson hats stand above all others for men.

They are both fine and durable, they are both stylish and comfortable.

Yes; derbies as well as soft hats—though the soft Stetson is the best-known men's hat in America.

Take your pick from these different Stetsons:—

Emblem and Challenge  
brown and olive drab  
\$4  
Feature  
Glen gray, greystone,  
green and seal brown  
\$5

Supreme  
pearl and brown  
\$4.50  
Velour  
green brown black—\$6  
Derbies  
\$4 and \$5

Main floor, rear.

## Outfit now, get the pick

Showers of beautiful ties, in Autumn's rich colors, in novel patterns—50c 65c and more.

Yorke shirts with unique and clever stripes that men are going to almost fight for—\$1.25 \$1.50 \$2 and more.

Tan cape gloves of splendid "life"—\$2.

Rich soft gray mocha gloves—\$3.

Right of Main street door.

Victrolas yet  
at \$15 and \$25

There is more than a hint that Victrola at \$15 and \$25 will soon be out of the market.

But they are here now—and in limited quantity only.

Each type plays practically any of the excellent Victrola records.

Either is ready to bring its enjoyment right direct to every member of the family—for Victrola is tireless entertainer for all.

Victrola VI—\$25  
with \$10 of records—\$35  
pay \$1; then \$1 weekly.  
Victrola IV—\$15  
with \$10 of records—\$25  
pay \$1; then 75c weekly.

Howland Sealed records for Victrola or Columbia. Better than ordinary records because each is rigidly inspected, is flawless, and has never been played by anybody. Same price as ordinary records too.

New Columbia issue is ready in these Howland Sealed records.

Fourth floor.

A good big  
whisk broom—10c

From Japan! Once they'd have attracted no attention. Now things are different.

Good and large, will flick dust off in a jiffy—10c.

These other toilet comforts and needs:—

Tooth brushes with bone handle—10c, 15c for 25c.  
Transparent-handled tooth brushes with good bristles—extra value—19c.  
French tooth brushes of special quality—good bone handles, several textures—25c and 35c.  
Powder puffs and hair receivers and a few graceful little photograph frames—extra.

Center aisle, front.

Splendid stockings  
for service

List stockings that will prove their durability and worth far better than we can tell of it.

Of medium weight, with sole and heel of double texture, of such a model that they fit smoothly snugly and comfortably.

White or tan or black—\$7 1/2c pair.

8 pairs \$1.10.

And for beauty, these!

Fiber silk stockings with much of the beauty of silk but at far less cost.

Colors that glow with richness of silk, pure white, deep black.

Fiber silk extends 3-4 of length, remainder is soft fine cotton.

Of unusual excellence—59c.

Back or white cotton stockings, medium weight, serviceable—55c.

Children's white or black cotton stockings—25c.

Ribbed stockings of black cotton that will laugh at the boy who tries to wear 'em out in a hurry—30c.

Left aisle, rear.

Warmer underwear  
for young folks

'Tis a season of remarkable changes in temperature.

Children's fleeced vests and pants, white or gray—good cotton—39c and 50c.

Girls' combination suits of nice cotton, medium weight—75c.

Boys' fleeced cotton union suits, silver gray—55c.

22 waist for children, give much comfort—25c.

Left aisle, rear.

Every boy is a  
sailor at heart!

If he's not yet big enough to be a real Jackie, here are clothes to make him proudly feel like one.

See this sailor's suit!

It's the real thing even to the blouse with yoke and the long trousers that lace in back. Regular old salt's rig reproduced for little chaps of 3 to 8—of fine blue serge—\$10.

Another sailor suit with short trousers—\$6.

And a Jim Dandy with white duck blouse carrying blue collar and cuffs that are removed when washing-time comes—\$5.

Front basement.

## Riddance of many waists



Many waists of many different kinds at new price to rid us of them in a hurry.

They are left-overs of the closing season. We're not interested in why they staid. But we are interested in selling 'em.

Here they go!

Voile and lawn waists, white and white with touch of color—mostly \$1 sorts—65c

White Jap silk waists with dotted collars, white and fancy cotton waists—85c

Silk waists, crepe de chine waists, Georgette crepe waists; many in uncommon shades that will appeal to women who appreciate individuality; many in plain colors, some in stripes and figures—\$2.25

Saturday morning, Second floor.

## Women's excellent shoes at but \$7

New shoe styles are properly produced in these shoes at \$7.

Comfort is a companion of that good style. Careful shoemaking is present in each pair.

There is ease and beauty and reasonable service.

And price is but \$7; although we are told day after day that such shoe sets these are not to be had except for more money!

Tan mahogany with brown cloth top, French heel, laced  
Black calfskin with tan cloth top, laced, Cuban heel  
Black tan calfskin with military heel and tip  
Black calfskin with smart tip, military heel  
Dark brown calfskin with brown cloth top, plain toe, French heel  
Tan Russia calfskin with top of light tan cloth, plain toe  
Cordé calf, tan, self or champagne toe, plain toe  
Black kid with cloth top of handsome gray, French heel, stitched in tip effect.

Main floor, rear.

Enjoy these  
riding days

Six weeks of glorious cycling weather ahead!

Six weeks in which the entire country puts on its richest dress—and the woods call!

Six weeks to get full service from a new Lion bicycle.

And then—next season Lion will be ready the very moment you are.

Lion is a bicycle to be depended upon.

It's built of best materials, in thorough fashion, so it rides smoothly quietly and easily.

It hasn't been cheapened a bit in construction, it is the same excellent quality all through, and price now is \$30

Fourth floor.

## Special hats now ready; \$5



To show women the power of a five-dollar bill  
To show what skilled fingers and real taste our work-folks have

To win a lot more friends for the millinery section these hats ready Saturday at \$5!

Of velvet and other seasonable materials. Simply, but so effectively trimmed.

In new angular shapes, in high styles, in shapes made up entirely of graceful curves, in little shapes that hug the head, in large shapes that have sweeping curves.

Ready to put on and wear immediately, if one is hurried!

Second floor.

## Figure your clothes right



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Do you know, Men, how much your clothes cost?

"What a crazy question! Of course, I know what my clothes cost!"

But do you? How much did you spend last season for clothes—not by the suit but for the season?

Did you buy a "cheap" suit? And did you find that it wasn't cheap at all? And that you had to buy another?

No; it does not pay to figure clothes cost by the suit. Figure it right—by the season.

True economy is to get real value for your money.

What you pay doesn't count for so much as what you get.

One overcoat or one suit from Howland's may cost more than one suit or one overcoat from some other clothes store. If it does cost more, it is worth more.

It is of dependable cloth. It is thoroughly made. It will give service.

Actually, a suit from Hart Schaffner & Marx is reasonably sure to cost less (judged by service) than a suit that may be bought for half as much.

New Hart Schaffner & Marx suits all ready for you now.

All wool as well as all ready. \$25 \$30 and more—and a good investment every time.

Suits from Kuppenheimer too—and if a man can't find what he wants from one of these splendid makers, he's almost sure to pick it from the other's collection all spread out and waiting.

Main floor, rear.

## Men's shoes \$4 or \$11; good value at each!

Eleven dollar shoes are example of how fine shoes can be made for men.

English-type last, cordovan with top of boarded calfskin. Beauties!

Four dollar shoes are example of how stylish shoes can be at low cost.

Calfskin on English last, black or tan.

Between these two extremes, a number of shoes with powerful appeal to men who appreciate good looks and real durability:—

Gunmetal calf, English style—\$5 \$6 to \$8.  
Dark Russia calf, English style—\$5.  
Cherry-toned calf, English style—\$5 and \$7.  
Full-toed bluchers of Russia calf—\$5.  
Black velour calf with wide toe, straight last—\$8.  
Fine Kangaroo in black, English style—\$9.  
Patent calfskin with cloth top—\$7.

Just inside Fairfield avenue door.

Bright beautiful  
school ribbons

For hair bows, the prettiest gathering yet; and with keenest appeal to girls who love beauty and brightness.

Checks of many combinations, plaids with just as many combinations, fancy stripes that have rich life, fancy figures too.

And among them all the favorite young-folks' colors, 29c and 39c yd.

Delightful plain moire ribbons too, many hues, 25c and 35c yd.

Left of Main street door.

Warm and comfy  
union suits—85c

New delightful union suits for women who seeks grateful warmth without undue weight and who appreciates thorough protection against chill.

Of fine-spun cotton, medium in eight, nicely shaped, cut with high neck and long sleeves and in ankle length. All sizes at one price—85c.

Left aisle, rear.